

# Troops of the Week

Lance Cpl. Aaron M. Greenhaw/Cpl. Kenneth Black Jr.

CJTF-HOA Armorers



*Photo by Lance Cpl. Adam C. Schnell*

**Name:** Lance Cpl. Aaron M. Greenhaw

**Unit:** CJTF-HOA

**Job:** armor

**Billet:** Non-commissioned Officer in Charge of weapons maintenance at CJTF-HOA armory

**Hometown:** Texas

**Age:** 20

**Favorite Water:** Oasis

**Favorite Food at DFAC:** Ribs

**Favorite Thing to do Here:** Playing spades at the cantina

**Recent Accomplishments:** Being deployed for the first time

Lance Cpl. Greenhaw, who graduated high school a full year earlier than his peers, joined the Marines in May 2002 from Wylie, Texas. At 17, he went to recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. Upon completion of boot camp and Marine Combat Training, he attended his Military Occupational Specialty school at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. He spent three months and learned his trade in the Marine Corps as a small arms technician. From there, he received orders to become part of Headquarters Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division in Camp Lejeune, N.C., as a division armorer and later assigned to the Small Craft Company armory at Camp Lejeune.

**Name:** Marine Cpl. Kenneth Black Jr.

**Unit:** CJTF-HOA

**Job:** armor

**Billet:** Non-commissioned Officer in Charge of CJTF-HOA armory

**Hometown:** New Jersey

**Age:** 20

**Favorite Water:** Oasis

**Favorite Food at DFAC:** Ribs

**Favorite Thing to do Here:** Working out in the gym

**Recent Accomplishment:** Was promoted to corporal by winning a meritorious board

Cpl. Black, graduated from high school and quickly was sent to Marine Corps recruit in July 2001 from Newark, N.J. He went to recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C. Upon completion of boot camp he was sent Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, N.C. He didn't have to travel far to his Military Occupational Specialty school at Camp Johnson, N.C. He spent only two weeks learning how to work in a supply warehouse. From there, Black received his first overseas orders on Feb. 16, 2002, to Okinawa, Japan, where he was a part of Supply Battalion.